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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual *George Inlet Packing Co.*
Location of home office *Peninsula National Bank Bldg Portland, Ore.*
Location of plant *George Inlet, near Ketchikan, Alaska.*
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ *12,849.54*
Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ *77,030.24*

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen		<i>20</i>										<i>10696.50</i>
Shoresmen ^a	<i>24</i>		<i>14</i>									<i>17016.73</i>
Transporters ^b	<i>4</i>											<i>3694.25</i>
Total												<i>31407.48</i>

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
	<i>Truth</i>		<i>2500.00</i>	Launches and power boats		
	<i>Argus</i>		<i>5000.00</i>	Seine boats	<i>4</i>	<i>600.00</i>
	<i>Akropolis</i>		<i>3640.00</i>	Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	<i>6</i>	<i>420.00</i>
				Lighters and scows	<i>1</i>	<i>300.00</i>
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		
			<i>11140.00</i>			<i>1320.00</i>

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked	<i>2</i>	<i>6098.53 (cost)</i>
Seines, purse	<i>4</i>	(a) <i>100 fms.</i>	<i>2800.</i>	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen		<i>None</i>			Buildings	<i>None</i>
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Tongass Narrows			1154					
Cassid Inlet	895							
Thorn Arm	395							
George Inlet	415							
Total	1705							
Chum or keta salmon:								
Tongass Narrows			10324					
Cassid Inlet	15675							
George Inlet	9781							
Moria Sound	3291							
Total	28746							
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Tongass Narrows			86092					
George Inlet	88076							
Cassid Inlet	22768							
Smelt Bay	7276							
Thorn Arm	7945							
Dolami Bay	8036							
Total	74098							
King or spring salmon:								
Tongass Narrows			18					
George Inlet	3660							
Total	3660							
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Tongass Narrows			4775					
George Inlet	3660							
Total	3660							

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans..Number								
Value								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)..Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)..Number								
Value								
Bellies..Pounds								
Value								
Backs..Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED								
Number of fish..Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN								
Number of fish..Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH								
Number of fish..Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:					
Fresh (shipped)			HERRING:		
Fresh (sold locally)			CANNED:		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans.		
Fetched			Cases, 1-lb. cans.		
Dry salted				Pounds.	
Smoked			Dry salted..For food		
Canned			Fresh..For food		
COD:					
Vessel catch—				For bait	
Dry salted			Frozen..For food		
Pickled				For bait	
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Cod-liver oil..galls.			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
SHORE STATION CATCH—					
Dry salted			Pickled..For bait		
Pickled			Fertilizer..tons.		
Stockfish			Oil..galls.		
Tongues			SALMON:		
Cod-liver oil..galls.			Caviar		
CANNED:					
Cases, 1-lb. cans..Number			Beleke		
Value			Uklu		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number			Kippered		
Value			Dried		
			Fertilizer..tons.		
			Oil..galls.		

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body..galls.		
California gray				Oil, sperm..galls.		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat..tons.		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone..pounds.		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone..pounds.		
Sperm				Meat, pickled..pounds.		
Others				Stearin..galls.		
Total						

a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, ½-lb. cans									
Cases, 1-lb. cans									
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total									

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh	pounds	
	Frozen				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Other fish ^a	Fresh	pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil	galls	
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer	tons	
	Frozen			Crabs	(Specify unit)		
	Pickled			Mussels	do		
Smelt	Fresh			Oysters	do		
	Frozen			Seaweed	do		
	Pickled			Ivory (walrus)	do		
Pollock	Fresh			Hides	Hair seal number		
	Frozen				Sea lion number		
	Pickled				Walrus number		
Flatfish	Fresh						
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of

Oregon

County of

Multnomah

E. F. Moore

Post Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

Dec

1919

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Notary Public.

J. O. Bailey
My commission expires
Aug 20, 1919. 1922